

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 3, please replace the fifth paragraph, exclusive of headings with the following:

-- Referring now to Fig. 1 there is illustrated the plant comprising, for example, three apparatuses 10, 12 and 14 connected to a central control unit 18 via a bus 16. The apparatuses involved may be sensors, actors, valves, pumps, etc. ~~Memorized in each~~ Each apparatus 10, 12, 14 ~~is~~ has associated therewith an apparatus model 20, 22 and 24 resp. including memory containing all information relevant to the apparatus, i.e. all parameters, apparatus functionality as well as the programs and sequence specification contained in the apparatus. Each apparatus model is thus a comprehensive mimic image of the real apparatus so that when making use of a corresponding software program, work can be done with the apparatus model just the same as with the real apparatus. --